GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri V.Koteswara Rao, SE (Retd.) under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the works executed by the Water Resources Department, Gudur Division, Nellore District – WSDs Submitted - Inquiry Conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG-III.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 199 Dated: 07-05-2025

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.44 (1548/V&E/E/2015) of General Administration (V&E) Department, dt: 20.09.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos. 64-67, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E) A.2) Dept., dt: 28.01.2019.
3. Written Statement of Defences of Charged Officers, dt: 15.05.2019, 05.06.2019 and 19.06.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 575, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-1)) Dept., dt:23.12.2019.
5. Letter No.COT/VZA/Supdt/EC1/Vol-1/2C of Commissioner of Tenders, dt: 29.06.2020.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance and Enforcement Officials enquired into the irregularities and misappropriation of funds in the works executed by the Water Resources Department, Gudur Division, Nellore District based on the adverse news item published in Eenadu Daily on 06.11.2016 under the caption "Jalavanarula Sakha lo Avineethi Gudur" in the reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, departmental Proceedings initiated against the following three (3) officers under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by giving Article of Charges in the subject work.

S.No.	Name and Designation of the Officers
1.	Sri V.Koteswara Rao, SE (Retd.)
2.	Sri S.Narayana Naik, EE
3.	Sri P.Suresh Babu, EE

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the above three (3) charged officers submitted their Written Statement of Defence wherein the charged officers requested to drop further action.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Commissioner of Tenders was appointed as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above three (3) charged officers. And in the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted the Inquiry Report.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri V.Koteswara Rao, SE (Retd.) in the works executed by the Water Resources Department, Gudur Division, Nellore District.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To
The individual through Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

(P.T.O.)

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER